



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tomio YAMASHITA**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

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Examiner: **Hung K. Vu**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING AN ISLAND-LIKE
DIELECTRIC MEMBER EMBEDDED IN A CONDUCTIVE PATTERN**

Attorney Docket No.: **020167**

Customer No.: **38834**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 5, 2004

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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